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Three Months .25  
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Suppose you had been sending your vegetables or your goods to a customer every day for a year or two—don't you think he ought to pay for what he has had? Now, put yourself in the position of the customer, and remember that your Cashier has a big supply of handsome receipts waiting to be filled up.

The Louisville Commercial thinks it may be necessary to begin it over again.

"If the claims already filed nearly exhaust the \$100,000 campaign reward fund, as is reported, then we will not have much more of the efforts to hang Taylor and damn the Republican party, and the murderer of the law."

BANK robbers are thick as flies in a country stable. A single newspaper reports four banks looted in one day—at Madison, Ky., Dalton City and Longview, Ill., and Manchester, Tenn.—while a banker's house was entered at Springfield, Ill. A 12-gauge repeating Winchester shotgun would be a very useful piece of furniture to have around, with a fellow who knows how to work it at the business end.

The Chief of Police of Omaha is a Tom Campbell sort of fellow. He has broken into the newspapers with this statement concerning the abductors of young CUDAHY, whose father paid \$25,000 in gold as ransom.

"It was all a blackmailing scheme and a smooth one. The letter written to Mr. CUDAHY was one which, I doubt not, would cause him to pay \$25,000. We know the men implicated, and can put them under arrest at any time if Mr. CUDAHY wishes them arrested."

To which General JOHN C. COWIN, representing the elder CUDAHY, replied: "I want to say, as attorney for Edward CUDAHY, that if the Chief of Police, or any other officer of the law, knows who abducted EDWARD CUDAHY, Jr., that we demand that the abductors be placed under arrest at once."

Which puts it up to the police to make the arrests, as the Chief says they are able to do whenever Mr. CUDAHY says the word.

The Chief had evidently been reading TOM CAMPBELL'S and DEE ARMSTRONG'S florid statements that they knew exactly who fired all six of the one bullet that killed GORZEL, and that those half dozen men would be arrested whenever they wanted to get ready—or words to that effect.

Praise the bridge that carries you over a flood or a ditch. Ballard's Household Syrup has brought so many over brush and long trouble, such as colds, colds, bronchitis, etc., that it prides the sun everywhere. Price 25c a bottle. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Stop that cough by using Ray's Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed.

Impudent eating at Xmas usually gives one a headache. Chenoweth's Headache Cure will cure it immediately.

All things being equal, patronize home industries. Before buying get prices from Murray & Thomas on Monuments, Markers, etc.

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY THE JEWELER

Augustine Pearl and Winnie Belle Robinson, colored, have been granted marriage license.

A divorce has been granted to William Washington, colored, from his wife, Anna Washington.

Messrs. R. M. Willett and W. L. Nicholson will take charge of the St. Charles Hotel and saloon tomorrow.

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chinn of Choctaw, died this morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia. She was sick only one week. She was the only child and a lovely little thing she was. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial in the family burying ground.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and croup during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 100 W. Main street, Cincinnati, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for all croup in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of diphtheria to result in pneumonia." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

THAT \$100,000.00 FUND.

Some Claims Which, If Allowed, Will Take It All.

TIME FOR THE TAXPAYERS TO THINK

Louisville Evening Post. The reports regarding Colonel Tom Campbell's proposed assaults on the \$100,000 Goebel reward fund are beginning to assume definite shape. Figures are now obtainable. These figures may or may not be correct, but they have the backing of excellent authority.

It will be remembered that \$25,000 of the total sum was set aside for "preliminary investigations." Against this amount Campbell is reported to have a modest claim of \$15,000. It was specified that \$5,000 of the remaining \$75,000 might be, or should be, given for each conviction, up to three to date, but instead of contenting themselves with the \$15,000 to which they now make claim, Colonel Campbell and his associates, it is said, want \$40,000 of the \$75,000. It is as yet impossible to learn upon what these claims are based.

This leaves only \$10,000 of the fund for the detective, and the other small fry, including Reporter Tom Cronwell, and the lesser lawyers of the prosecution. Of course there will be a fight for the \$10,000 when the time comes to divide the fund, and then the public will have an opportunity to hear and see some interesting things.

Just at present, however, it is hard to "get a look at the books." The reward commission has failed to furnish any report of any sort, notwithstanding the fact that several requests have been made for a specified statement of appropriations and expenditures. During the Powers trial it was brought out that about \$10,000 had been expended, but no itemized figures were furnished. Consequently there is widespread curiosity, and in some instances apprehension in the matter, on the part of taxpayers over the state. No necessity is felt regarding the personal integrity of the members of the commission, but there is fear that these gentlemen may be imposed upon.

The recent exposures of the inside workings of the "Hang and Damn" conspiracy, and the subsequent collapse of Campbell's confessions and evidence bureau, are said to have made him fearful of the success of his assaults on the reward fund, and his efforts to land the prize have been doubted during the last few days.

How to Live Cheap. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Annapolis, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best I have ever used. It is a household remedy for colds and coughs and croup." When given to a child he never has a cold, and I have never seen it fail. It will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and better if the child keeps at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

ICE.... SKATES!

You didn't get a pair for a Christmas gift? Well, we have a few pairs left that we do not care to carry over into next season, and if you will come and look at them we will have no trouble in selling you a pair, as the prices are so reasonable that you can't help buying; and they are all of the most celebrated makes of the world.

SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS AMMUNITION!

As the season for using these necessary pieces of furniture extends from the first day of January to the last day of December, there is no better time for buying than right now and no better place than our well known establishment, and as our stock comprises the best that can be made we feel no hesitancy in saying that we can suit you in either of these articles.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMP'Y.

WEST SECOND STREET.

Interesting Kentucky Items.

POST OFFICE ROBBED. Burial Service Secured Between \$100 and \$1,000 in Stamps—There is No Clue.

Louis, Ky., Dec. 31.—Following his custom, Postmaster James Abbott, of this place, went to the post office about 10 o'clock Sunday morning to see that everything was safe. Going through the waiting room into the office proper, he discovered a telltale window in the wall, and unless it had in it when he closed business Saturday night gone.

The safe door was destroyed, all the inner side having been blown to pieces. On the floor near the safe were a long claw bar, such as is used in drawing signs from railroad ties, a brace and a hand saw. The postmaster places the loss in cash at about \$100. About \$1,000 worth of stamps was also taken.

The robbery was a very bold one. The post office, which is in the old Fellows' building, is just across the street from the Brunswick hotel. A big jet of natural gas burns all night within ten feet of the building, making it almost as light as day in the vicinity. A post office inspector has been telegraphed for, and the police are at work, but there is no clue to the burglary.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Mayor of Paducah Orders Precautionary Measures—Incoming Trains Watched.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 31.—The smallpox situation in certain portions of Western Kentucky is now growing alarming. Mayor Long has begun taking precautionary measures by placing special police to watch all incoming trains from Fulton and over the N. C. & St. L. railway for refugees. He also issued a special order that no colored passengers from Paris and any way stations over the N. C. & St. L. be allowed to get off unless they would go to a place provided for refugees in the outskirts of the city.

Mayor Long said he had been informed that there were over 100 cases of smallpox in Murray and that people were leaving there, especially the colored element, and that the disease is chiefly confined. He had also heard of the cases at or near Fulton,

and deemed it his duty to prevent the dreadful disease from again invading Paducah.

Negroes Harred From Town. Princeton, Ky., Dec. 31.—There are no colored inhabitants in Calvert City, and haven't been for 20 years. The citizens will not even allow members of the race to visit in the town or alight from trains. Five young Negroes from Paducah attempted to stay there awhile Saturday morning, and found to their sorrow that it was useless. After being urged to depart in peace, to which appeal they paid no heed, they were whipped and driven out of town.

Passenger Train Wrecked. Henderson, Ky., Dec. 31.—Eastbound passenger train 44 on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad was wrecked at a point two miles east of this place Sunday afternoon. Five passengers were injured. Only the rear parlor car left the track, but the engine and locomotive were demolished. The accident was probably caused by rails spreading.

Engagement is Announced. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—The engagement of Miss Tebbia Taylor Wilgus and Irvine Prater, both of this city, is announced. The wedding will be a quiet home affair, on January 10. Miss Wilgus is the youngest daughter of Mr. Garrett D. Wilgus, the prominent contractor and manufacturer. Mr. Prater is a well-known young business man.

Arrested in Tennessee. Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Robert Morris, who shot and killed Marion Henderson during a quarrel growing out of an old family feud, in Webb's saloon in North Christian, Christmas eve, and escaped, was arrested in Montgomery county, Tennessee, and lodged in jail here.

Death of Edwin G. Bedford. Paris, Ky., Dec. 31.—Edwin G. Bedford died near this city Sunday morning, aged 86 years. He was a noted breeder of shorthorn cattle, and once sold a bull for \$7,000. He paid the highest price ever given for a shorthorn, paying 36,000 for a bull at New York marts' sale in 1876.

Was Acting Queerly. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—Paul Wolf, a white man, is in the custody of the police. He was found acting in a queer manner on the streets, and at the station house could tell no connected story. He claims his home as Dayton, O., and is thought to be insane.

Auditor Contingency Fund. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Sult has been filed by Constable Davis Harrod, of Frankfort, against State Auditor Contingency, for services for keeping Robert Stokes, the star witness against Chas. Powers, in custody after he was arrested and brought to Frankfort.

Ex-Traveler's Home-made Tapes are good.

The person who disturbed the congregation at the church service in this city on call on J. Jas. Wood & Son of Armstrong & Co., and he took of them Honey and Tar. It always gives relief.

Miss Pearl Lohstorf of Newport entertained a few days ago in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Schwartz of this city.

John Harry Richmond, said to have been born in Boston February 22, 1877, is living at Dayton. If this be true he bids fair to have lived in three centuries, a most remarkable circumstance.

The Best Salve in the World. Is Bannan Salve. It is made from a prescription by a widely known skin specialist and positively is the most healing salve for rashes, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.



CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES VIA C. & O. RAILWAY.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare between all stations on the C. and O. except the Washington Division. Tickets on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit January 4th, 1901.

And will also sell round-trip tickets Mayville to all points on the C. & O. and St. L., C. & M. and D. C. I. and Lehigh River Railroad and the Erie Railroad North of Kenova at one and one-third first class limited fare. Tickets on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit January 4th, 1901.

Taylor's Buckeye Eye Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mayville Water Company for the election of directors will be held Monday, January 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the company's office. J. H. Smith, Secy.

Farm for Sale

205 ACRES! On Concord and Tollesboro Turnpike, two and one half miles from Ohio river and C. & O. Railroad Station. Known as "Concord Pasture Farm." Pasture on the farm. Good two-story house of nine rooms, with a large kitchen, and a large house 100 feet long, two good stables, cellar, plenty of good stock water in all fields.

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Good chance for the right one to go into pomology and fruit raising. Some timber and good water. Will sell for \$10,000 on pay month. Address, J. P. HENDERSON, 100 East Third St., Louisville, Ky.

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People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

See the Standard Advertisements inserted without pay.

If you desire to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as you desire under what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not depending on us by using our free columns.

For advertising rates and terms, which can be left of the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEADER, 100 East Third Street.

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

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Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING—One or two, a strong, reliable, capable woman, to do housework, and a good housewife. Address 100 East Third Street.

For Rent. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding one line, to rent such houses, or to seek a wife.

For Sale. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding one line, to sell such goods, or to seek a wife.

Lost. Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

Found. Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

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FOR XMAS! AT TRAXEL'S

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CANDIES! ALL FLAVORS, SHAPES, COLORS AND PRICES. By the pound and in beautiful boxes. Our best gift for your friends and family.

CAKES, BREADS AND CREAMS. CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS FOR ED IS.

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The "Home Air-Blas" Blower for burning. Why be a slave to the cold and the hot? Buy the "Home Air-Blas" Blower. Call and see it.

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